COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST CARROLL WATER)
DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE) CASE NO.
REQUIREMENTS OF 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION) 2004-00095
4(4), REGARDING WATER STORAGE)

ORDER

On March 19, 2004, West Carroll Water District ("West Carroll District") applied for permission to deviate from Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4), which requires that each utility maintain minimum water storage of one day's supply of its average daily usage. West Carroll District states in its application that its average daily water usage, including unaccounted-for water, is approximately 173,204 gallons, and that its current water storage capacity is 158,000 gallons. This leaves West Carroll District at an average daily storage deficit of 15,204 gallons. West Carroll District purchases all of its water from city of Milton, Carrollton Utilities, Trimble County Water District, and Henry County Water District. The application contains a letter from Carrollton Utilities dated March 9, 2004 stating that they can provide emergency supply to meet West Carroll District's storage deficit. Further, West Carroll District anticipates that, in 2004, it will begin construction of its system improvement projects that consist of 60,000 gallons of additional storage, water mains and appurtenances. This project will eliminate the storage deficit and provide for potential growth with improved pressures.

The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

- 1. West Carroll District is not in compliance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).
- 2. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and construct water storage facilities, West Carroll District should be given until March 20, 2009 to comply with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. West Carroll District is given until March 20, 2009 to comply with the provisions of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).
- 2. West Carroll District shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to March 20, 2009.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of April, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director